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- 3. MARTHA EDWARDS B.1808
- 4. LUCINDA EDWARDS 1810-1817

25. LUCINDA SAMS

-EDWARDS 385 INFO SUBMITTED FROM RITA LOUK

3. Thomas EDWARDS

*DATE OF BIRTH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) & EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE -(EDWARDS 258) HAS NAME OF SPOUSE "ERWIN"
 -EDWARDS 362 POSSIBLY THERE WERE OTHER CHILDREN TO THIS MARRIAGE, MARY REBECCA AND ELIZABETH (UNPROVEN)

4. Nancy EDWARDS

*DATE OF BIRTH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) & EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE

-BOOK: Sams of Virginia

This book goes into much detail concerning the Sams which married into our Edwards family numerous times. The husband to Nancy Edwards was named Littlebury Sams and he was one of the original three individuals which purchased a portion of the original land from Abel Edwards and Polly Potts. Between 1830-1850 Littlebury and Nancy Sams left Sullivan County Tennessee. According to the book "Sams of Virginia" they have a Littlebury Sams marrying a "Martha Edwards" not a Nancy Edwards. It is unproven that the Martha Edwards is our Nancy Edwards which was the daughter of Abel Edwards and Polly Potts, and also which is mentioned in the Edwards Bible. I believe it a very good possibility that the Martha Edwards is Nancy Edwards, daughter to Abel Edwards and Polly Potts. It is also said in the book Sams of Virginia that around 1850 Littlebury and family left for Carter County Tennessee which is where the Edwards came after leaving Virginia and before Abel Edwards and Polly Potts settled in Sullivan County Tennessee. JJE

5. OWEN EDWARDS

*DATE OF BIRTH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) & EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE *DATE & PLACE OF DEATH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) - EDWARDS 198, PG.29: HAS MARRIAGE MONTH OF MARCH
 -EDWARDS 142: MENTION OF AN OWEN EDWARDS B.1799 ON 1860 IOWA CO. IOWA FED. CENSUS/ALSO MENTIONED ON CENSUS WAS A MARY EDWARDS B.1849 WHICH IS POSSIBLY OWEN EDWARDS B.1779 SON JOSHUA EDWARDS B.1822

55. Martha SAMS

-EDWARDS 293

6. JOSHUA EDWARDS

*DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) & EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE.

*DATE OF MARRIAGE, DATE & PLACE OF DEATH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184)

*INFO ON CHILDREN ALSO GATHERED FROM EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE.

-EDWARDS 198, PG.33: MONTH OF BIRTH APRIL/YEAR OF DEATH 1858/DEATH COUNTY - EDWARDS 129: POSSIBLE MENTION IN 1850 CENSUS SULLIVAN CO. TENNESSEE

JOSHUA EDWARDS

Joshua Edwards was my fourth great grandfather, and was born on August 11, 1781 and died on March 18,

1859. Buried in the Weaver Cemetery, Sullivan County Tennessee. (refer to pg.68)

Joshua Edwards
married

#1 Nancy Ervin
September 30, 1802
#2 Drucella Delaney
December 9, 1838

children 1st
marriage

1. Samuel E. Edwards
2. *Owen Edwards
3. Abel Edwards
4. Mary Polly Edwards
5. Matilda Edwards
6. Ethelbert Edwards
7. Eldridge Edwards

Children 2nd marriage: No Known children
*This is my third great grandfather

TIME LINE: FOR JOSHUA EDWARDS
(See chapter 8 for sources)

- 1781:[3]Joshua Edwards born
- 1800:Joshua Edwards converted and Baptized by Jonathan Mulkey, Carter County Tennessee.
- 1802, April 3:Joshua Edwards mentioned in Cherokee Church minutes, Carter County Tennessee.
- 1802, September 30:Joshua Edwards married first wife Nancy Ervin(Erwin)
- 1803:Joshua Edwards mentioned as member of Sinking Creek Church, Carter County Tennessee.
- 1804, August 4:Joshua Edwards mentioned as witness, Washington County Tennessee.
- 1807, October 30:Joshua Edwards, wife and wives sister Ervin mentioned in Cherokee Church minutes, Carter County Tennessee.
- 1807, December 29:Joshua Edwards witness to deed between Abel Edwards(husband to Polly Potts) and son in law Littleberry Sams.
- 1809:Joshua Edwards mentioned in deed, Sullivan County Deed.
- 1809, November 26:Joshua Edwards mentioned in deed in Sullivan County Tennessee(refer to pg.73)
- 1810, January:Joshua given land grant, Sullivan County Tennessee.(refer to pg.74)
- 1811:Joshua Edwards mentioned in deed, Sullivan County Tennessee.
- 1811, October 30:Joshua Edwards mentioned in grant, Sullivan County Tennessee.
- 1812:Joshua Edwards mentioned in tax list, Sullivan County Tennessee.

-1822, February 18: Joshua Edwards bought 380 acres, Sullivan County Tennessee. (refer to pg.75)
 -1822, February 18: Joshua Edwards mentioned in deed, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1827, June 16: Joshua Edwards named as a constituent member of Holston Church, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1827, June 16: Joshua Edwards chosen Clerk of Holston Baptist Church, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1830: Joshua Edwards mentioned in Federal Census, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1833: Joshua Edwards married Drucilla Delaney.
 -1834, December 20: Joshua Edwards ordained Deacon, Holston Baptist Church, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1836, March 20: Joshua Edwards licensed to preach, Holston Baptist Church, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1836, July 16: Joshua Edwards first mentioned giving sermon in Holston Meeting House, Holston Baptist Church, Sullivan County Tennessee. (refer to pg.76)
 -1838, December 9: Joshua Edwards married second Drucilla Delaney.
 -1840: Joshua Edwards mentioned in Federal Census, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1841, September 18: Joshua Edwards signed as clerk of Holston Baptist church, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1845: Joshua Edwards named Benedicts Correspondent and/or reporter for Holston Church, Sullivan County Tennessee and other associations.
 -1845, February 3: Joshua Edwards bought 4 1/2 acres, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1850: Joshua Edwards mentioned in Federal Census, Sullivan County Tennessee. (refer to pg.176)
 -1850: Joshua Edwards located in 1st Division, Sullivan County Tennessee.

NOTE: According to Sullivan County land records the location of all Edwards families were in 3rd division. There is no other mention of 1st division for our Edwards ancestors. Refer to Chapter VI.

-1852, September 2: Joshua Edwards sold 125 1/2 acres, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1859, MARCH: Joshua Edwards burial mentioned in Holston Baptist Church minutes, Sullivan County Tennessee.
 -1859, March 18: (4) Joshua Edwards died
 -1859, MARCH 20: (4) Joshua Edwards mentioned in eulogy in Holston Baptist Church minutes, Sullivan Co. Tennessee. (refer to pg.77)
 -1868, November 14: Joshua Edwards mentioned in deed records, 262 acres to his son Samuel E. Edwards upon Joshua Edwards death. Sullivan County Tennessee.

With all of the names and histories that I have worked with throughout these years of researching I find my Fourth Great Grandfather

Joshua Edwards the most interesting and intriguing. I guess I am slightly biased because Joshua Edwards is of my direct line, but for the most part I feel most interested in his life because he wasn't the average farmer like most of my/our other direct line ancestors and their descendants.

In the book, "SKETCHES OF TENNESSEE'S PIONEER BAPTIST PREACHERS" it was written, "He(Joshua Edwards) was chiefly instrumental in building a house of worship for this newly consituted church(Holston Baptist Church), holding church services in his own house till the meeting-house was ready for use."

From most of the known records, Joshua Edwards was a man who pursued religion through out his whole life.

6S. Nancy ERVIN

-(EDWARDS 198, PG.12), GIVES DATE OF BIRTH AS 27 MAY 1784 -DEATH DATE PROVIDED BY (EDWARDS 198, PG.12)
-EDWARDS 198, PG.33:DATE OF BIRTH

6S. DRUCELLA DELANEY

-EDWARDS BIBLE
-EDWARDS 184, DATE OF MARRIAGE

7. Abel EDWARDS

*DATE OF BIRTH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) & EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE *DATE OF DEATH & MARRIAGE PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184)
-PLACE OF DEATH & BURIAL PROVIDED BY KATHLEEN WILHAM (EDWARDS 163) -
KATHLEEN WILHAM (EDWARDS 163) HAS BIRTH AS NOV 4 1783 VICE NOV 8 1783
KATHLEEN WILHAM (EDWARDS 163) HAS DEATH DATE AS 1845 VICE 1846 -(EDWARDS 235) (EDWARDS 198, PG.47) POSSIBLE OTHER CHILDREN:1.ALLEN 2.THEMY
3.ELIZABETH 4.HANNA
-EDWARDS 198, PG.47:HAS BIRTH DATE AS NOV 4, 1782/STATES THAT MOVED TO TENNESSEE IN 1787
-EDWARDS 198, PG.48:DATE OF BIRTH 4-11-1783/DEATH DATE 1845 -EDWARDS 269, PG.3:MENTION OF POSSIBLE OTHER CHILD ELIZA EDWARDSB.MARCH 10, 1810
-EDWARDS 269, PG.5:MENTIONS FILM #1305162, LDS FILM WHICH HAS CHILDREN OF THIS FAMILY MENTIONED

7S. Elizabeth HAMPTON

-DATE OF BIRTH DIFFERS WITH KATHLEEN WILHAM'S SUBMISSION (EDWARDS 163)
B- 21 APR 1787 TENNESSEE
-PLACE OF DEATH PROVIDED BY KATHLEEN WILHAM (EDWARDS 163) -KATHLEEN WILHAM (EDWARDS 163) HAS DIFFERANT DATE OF BIRTH 27 APR 1787 -EDWARDS 198, PG.47:HAS MAIDEN NAME HAMPTON
-EDWARDS 198, PG.47:HAS BIRTH APRIL 21, 1787

8. ARTHUR JETHAN EDWARDS

-INFO ON BIRTH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184) & EDWARDS FAMILY BIBLE -DATE OF MARRIAGE & DEATH PROVIDED BY BARBARA EDWARDS (EDWARDS 184)
-(EDWARDS 211) DATE OF DEATH PROVIDED BY DOROTHY HUKILL DIFFERS FROM DATE OF BARBARA EDWARDS
-BARBARA EDWARDS HAS DATE AS FOLLOWS:B-28 APR 1866//DOROTHY HUKILL HAS DATE AS FOLLOWS:2 APR 1866 AND HAS HIM BURIED 3-4 MI. SOUTH OF MURRAY IA. CLARK CO. -DOROTHY HUKILL HAS MARRIAGE DATE AS FOLLOWS:20 FEB 1806/7 HANCOCK CO./ WASHINGTON CO. TENNESSEE.??
-(EDWARDS 225,PG.2) STATES MARRIAGE TO BE 1806